

Coinbase Wallet Compromise & Ledger of Ethical Response

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# Part I: Executive Summary

This document is a practical and ethical archive. It reflects a real-world financial incident involving the unauthorized transfer of Solana tokens from a Coinbase Wallet and offers a

blueprint for those seeking peace-driven digital accountability. It is part of an ongoing public archive curated by Christopher Cannon, highlighting artistic, technical, and social responses to harm.

## Part II: Incident Log & Recovery Protocol

# Wallet Compromise Details (2025):

- Token Type: Solana (SOL)
- Wallet Type: Coinbase Wallet (mobile)
- Compromise Type: Unauthorized asset transfer, despite secret phrase not being disclosed
- **Suspected Entry Point:** Possibly via residual contract approvals, scam token interaction, or a platform-side exploit

## Immediate Recovery Steps:

#### 1. Create a New Wallet

- o Recommended platforms: MetaMask or Coinbase Wallet
- o Do not reuse any prior seed phrases or browser extensions
- o Store your new recovery phrase securely and offline

### 2. Transfer Remaining Tokens

- o Move only verified, recognized tokens to the new wallet
- o DO NOT interact with any unknown or airdropped assets
- o Use **Solscan** to verify token legitimacy

#### 3. Revoke Malicious Contract Approvals

- o Use: Step Finance Token Management
- o Optional tools: Solana Shield or Blowfish browser extensions
- o On mobile: Settings → Trusted Apps → Remove untrusted approvals

#### 4. Report the Incident

- o Submit a full report at Chainabuse:
  - Include wallet addresses (sender and receiver)
  - Describe what was taken and the approximate value
  - Attach screenshots and time of event
- Optional: Report to Coinbase Wallet Help Center to request address flagging and support

## 5. Long-Term Protection (Recommended)

- o **Use a Hardware Wallet**: Ledger Nano S/X
- o Only interact with trusted and audited dApps
- o Avoid engaging with suspicious tokens, popups, or unsolicited DMs

### Part III: Contextual Ledger & Ethical Reflection

This document was prepared by a working artist affected by criminal interference in the Web3 ecosystem. It is a record of harm — and of a nonviolent effort to respond through clarity and persistence. These reflections, like others in the public archive, form part of a creative resistance.

This is not about glorifying blockchain. It is about remembering through it.

"If one professor reads this and understands what's being protected here — then the chain worked."

Signed.

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